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ENCODING THESE POTASSIUM CHANNELS

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SEQUENCE LISTING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

June 8, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 8, 2001, the due date for reply being June 8, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-45, 47, and 49-58 are pending in the present application. No new matter is inserted into the application.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-11 and 18-30 (drawn to a